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TO Chief of Base, Bonn

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FROM Chief, SE

THRO: Chief of Station, Germany

SUBJECT | GENERAL Operational/CAST/CARAVEL
| SPECIFIC CARAVEL's Trip to the USA.

REF: FCNA-0060

1. The idea of getting the Secret Service to sponsor a trip to the USA for CARAVEL has been found to be unworkable purely and simply on the basis that they do not extend such invitations. The ☐ trip was the one exception to the rule and is explained below. However, there is one other possible basis for the trip which is as follows.

2. It is our understanding that Chancellor Adenauer, in a recent discussion with Senator Green and Ambassador Conant, mentioned that he hoped to make another visit to the USA early in 1957, possibly in February. It follows that CARAVEL may be able to take ☐ place as security man for the Chancellor's trip. It is realized that this may be more difficult to arrange than it appears at first glance. However, it also appears that the rules and procedures are going to have to be stretched somewhere if we are ever to get CARAVEL over here and this may stretch them least conspicuously.

3. In following up the idea of using the Secret Service it was found that an ODACID representative had unwittingly exceeded his organization's authority in extending an invitation in the name of the Secret Service to ☐. They have no authority or funds for such things. However, the matter had progressed too far to withdraw the invitation by the time this became known, so the Secret Service did follow thru. It can be added that the Secret Service does have a special interest in ☐ which they wouldn't have in CARAVEL, due to the international conferences which occur in ☐ area from time to time.

4. We hope that you will be able to use the idea of the Chancellor's trip to advantage and will be anxious to see if it can be worked out.

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